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## PRA vs. LIRR for the Title

### Team Results - Round P3

31-Mar-2006

<b>LIRR</b>		<b>CCC</b>	
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Zatonskih A	1.0 0.0	LambT	
PappacenoM	0.5 0.5	Viale R	
PanicoNIII	1.0 0.0	DorskyM	
PanicoD	1.0 0.0	MonteneroP	
	3.5 0.5		
<b>PRA</b>		<b>NGC</b>	
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Cranston T	0.5 0.5	Berg G	
Dwulit J	0.0 1.0	Wilkie C	
Wisbauer R	1.0 0.0	Rizzo R	
HomD	0.5 0.5	Marley K	
	2.0 2.0		

### Individual Results - Round I3

31-Mar-2006

<b>White</b>		<b>Black</b>	
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Romero S	0.5 0.5	Turiy K	
Sommese A	1.0 0.0	Insogna M	
Lustig D	0.5 0.5	Chipkin L	
Rusch E	1.0 0.0	Muttreja S	
Mastandrea R	0.5 0.5	Panico N Sr.	
Leone D	1.0 0.0	Hartten E	
Celaru A	1.0 0.0	Goldman M	
Celauro S	1.0 0.0	Thomas W	
Standing R	1.0 0.0	Watnick M	
Greenwald J	1.0 0.0	Goldstein C	
Spreckles C	1.0 0.0	Shattuck W	
		Loshin A - Full Point Bye	

### A New Champ Will Be Crowned

In the semifinals Photon Research Associates took advantage of their tie-break odds to beat last year's LIICL champs, Northrop Grumman. In the other semifinal, CCC's run was ended by top-rated LIRR. The Railroad won that match by a 3.5-0.5 score.

The finals will be a contest between the number one and number six finishers during the regular season. LIRR will have tie-break odds. Both are ex-champions. LIRR won the LIICL title in 2003-2004 while PRA shared the 2000-2001 title with LSF.

CCC had already clinched the Under 1800 title this season with Ademco/KSF earning second place in that category.

### Submit Your Games

To capture a Best Game or Best Combination award, you must submit the game score. To date we have very few games to select from. Submit those games and capture a Ronnie!

### You Can Beat Kasparov!

If you ever wanted to give the world's strongest chess player a run for his money, now you have a chance. On June 12th, Kasparov will hold a simultaneous exhibition at the NY Athletic Club, the same site where he competed against Deep Junior and 3D Fritz. The places will be filled by the high

bidders in an eBay auction. The internet site <http://www.ebay.com/chess>

will start to accept bids on April 21, at 9 PM for the first 12 seats. The auction for the remaining 13 seats will commence on May 2 at 9 PM and end on May 12 at 9 PM.

If you want a seat though, be prepared to dip deep into your bank account. Good luck!

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### Final 2005-2006 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL			Games				Match				F
	Rating	Pts	TB's	W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
<b>LIRR</b>	2199	202	222.50	33	4	11	38.5	9	1	2	10.0	0
<b>NGC</b>	2015	174	186.00	25	10	13	31.5	7	3	2	8.0	0
<b>EDO</b>	1848	162	165.25	25	15	8	29.0	6	2	4	8.0	2
<b>LSF</b>	1861	156	140.25	24	18	6	27.0	6	4	2	7.0	0
<b>CCC</b>	1715	150	133.75	25	21	2	26.0	6	3	3	7.5	2
<b>PRA</b>	1925	146	144.25	24	19	5	26.5	7	4	1	7.5	8
<b>Honeywell/KS</b>	1692	130	74.00	18	23	7	21.5	5	6	1	5.5	4
<b>Alumni D</b>	1655	105	38.75	14	32	2	15.0	2	7	3	3.5	3
<b>Alumni E</b>	1601	100	51.25	11	31	6	14.0	2	9	1	2.5	4
<b>Alumni C</b>	1517	88	48.50	9	37	2	10.0	0	11	1	0.5	0

## 2006 LIICL Individual Swiss Standings

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Team	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total	TB1
1	Nick III Panico	2000	2011	LIR	W55	W31	W25	3.0	3.5
2	Clayton Wilkie	1978	1992	NGC	W51	W52	W50	3.0	3.0
3	George Berg	2162	2163	NGC	W54	W28	D7	2.5	4.5
4	Steve Romero	1934	1942	EDO	W61	W50	D6	2.5	3.5
5	Tony Sommese	1805	1828	PRA	W53	H—	W19	2.5	2.5
6	Kolman Turiy	1849	1860	IND	W26	D27	D4	2.0	5.5
7	Tim Cranston	1969	1985	PRA	H—	W20	D3	2.0	4.0
8	Ed Rusch	1599	1622	ALD	W62	L12	W52	2.0	3.5
9	Mike Pappaceno	2111	2108	LIR	H—	W56	D10	2.0	3.0
10	Rich Viale	1843	1865	CCC	H—	W53	D9	2.0	3.0
11	Robert Wisbauer	1929	1937	PRA	H—	D54	W21	2.0	2.5
12	Willie Johnson	1941	1944	LIR	H—	W8	H—	2.0	2.0
13	Darren Lustig	1671	1687	IND	H—	W64	D20	2.0	1.5
14	J. Mandelkern	1930	1932	IND	H—	W32	H—	2.0	1.5
15	Anna Zatonskih	2479	2480	LIR	H—	H—	W24	2.0	1.5
16	Frank Paciulli	1844	1848	LIR	H—	W58	H—	2.0	1.0
17	Danny Panico	1939	1943	LIR	H—	H—	W51	2.0	1.0
18	Hugo Zunino	1202	1229	ALD	H—	W57	H—	2.0	0.5
19	Matt Insogna	1600	1609	HON	W30	D29	L5	1.5	5.5
20	Len Chipkin	2073	2060	EDO	W23	L7	D13	1.5	5.5
21	Robert Rizzo	1951	1937	NGC	D22	W33	L11	1.5	5.0
22	Chrls Spreckles	1585	1606	EDO	D21	L23	W27	1.5	4.5
23	Dennis Hom	1865	1862	PRA	L20	W22	D29	1.5	4.5
24	Terry Lamb	1888	1891	CCC	W57	D26	L15	1.5	4.0
25	Mike Dorsky	1842	1844	CCC	H—	W55	L1	1.5	4.0
26	Dave Leone	2012	1997	LSF	L6	D24	W61	1.5	4.0
27	John Shattuck	1556	1563	ALD	W65	D6	L22	1.5	3.5
28	Steve Solomon	1827	1829	HON	W60	L3	H—	1.5	3.5
29	Ken Marley	1799	1795	NGC	H—	D19	D23	1.5	3.0
30	Robt Mastandrea	1378	1403	ALC	L19	W65	D34	1.5	3.0
31	Ed Ulfers	1700	1696	ALD	X—	L1	H—	1.5	3.0
32	Adrian Celaru	1574	1582	ALE	H—	L14	W63	1.5	2.5
33	Tom Ogen	1648	1649	HON	W64	L21	H—	1.5	1.5
34	Nick Sr. Panico	1654	1645	LIR	H—	H—	D30	1.5	1.5
35	Julian Hodos	1914	1909	ALE	D56	H—	H—	1.5	1.0
36	James Critelli	2165	2165	LIR	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
37	A. Hellenschmidt	1988	1988	LIR	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
38	Keith Rodriguez	1922	1922	NGC	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
39	Charlie Bonfante	1902	1902	LSF	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
40	Robert Guevara	1897	1897	LIR	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
41	Kevin Mahoney	1881	1881	NGC	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
42	Jim Kolczynski	1722	1722	LSF	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
43	Danny Wu	1664	1664	NGC	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
44	Rich Cecchini	1612	1612	EDO	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
45	Paul Proffman	1482	1482	CCC	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
46	J Caracciolo	1420	1420	LSF	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
47	Pete Schilling	1403	1403	IND	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
48	George Egert	1398	1398	NGC	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
49	Tony Cretaro	1142	1142	CCC	H—	H—	H—	1.5	0.0
50	Jim Dwulit	1935	1919	PRA	W59	L4	L2	1.0	6.5
51	Paul Montenero	1714	1709	CCC	L2	W59	L17	1.0	6.0
52	Suresh Muttreja	1736	1719	HON	W63	L2	L8	1.0	5.5
53	Sal Celauro	2008	1983	LSF	L5	L10	W62	1.0	5.0
54	George Alikakos	1871	1870	EDO	L3	D11	H—	1.0	4.5
55	Robert Standing	1751	1740	LSF	L1	L25	W64	1.0	4.5
56	Frank Frohreich	1717	1721	ALD	D35	L9	H—	1.0	3.5
57	Al Loshin	1307	1281	ALC	L24	L18	B—	1.0	3.5
58	Willm DePrisco	1589	1583	ALD	H—	L16	H—	1.0	2.0
59	Justin Greenwald	1447	1454	LSF	L50	L51	W65	1.0	2.0
60	John Kingsley	1621	1614	ALC	L28	H—	H—	1.0	1.5
61	Ed Hartten	1379	1377	ALD	L4	H—	L26	0.5	4.0
62	Walter Thomas	1372	1369	ALE	L8	D63	L53	0.5	3.5
63	Mel Goldman	1510	1483	ALC	L52	D62	L32	0.5	3.0
64	Mel Watnick	1421	1402	ALC	L33	L13	L55	0.0	4.5
65	Carrie Goldstein	1468	1417	ALE	L27	L30	L59	0.0	4.0

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## LIICL Quiz 2006

Starting with the Vol. XVI, No.6 edition of the League Leader, a new LIICL chess contest is being launched. It will consist in total of 12 chess related questions, one in each newsletter up until the LIICL Finals. The points will vary depending upon the level of difficulty. There will be prizes for the 5 contestants who compile the most total points. The prizes will be announced soon. Answers to each question can be submitted either via email to [liicl@yahoo.com](mailto:liicl@yahoo.com) or in person to Bob Rizzo using one of the entry sheets provided during each round. Time is of the essence. To earn full points, your answer must be received no later than midnight of the following round of play. Due to the fact that the time between rounds is not always the same, this will mean that you will have more time to answer some questions than others. For each round that an answer is late, one point will be deducted from your score (assuming your answer is correct). Your answer must contain your name, the quiz problem number and your answer. If submitting by email, please put "LIICL Quiz 2006" in the title. All decisions of the judges are final. The eleventh question appears on the following page. Good Luck.

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## IN MEMORIUM

**Robert S. Kingsley, 83**

**Father of LIICL Treasurer John Kingsley, passed away early last month. The LIICL wishes to express its deepest sympathies to John and his family.**

**The Kingsley family asks that you may send sympathy cards to:**

**The Family of Robert S. Kingsley  
144 Roxbury Ave.  
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**Or donations can be made in his memory to:**

**Community Ambulance Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 450  
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**Or to your favorite Animal Charity**

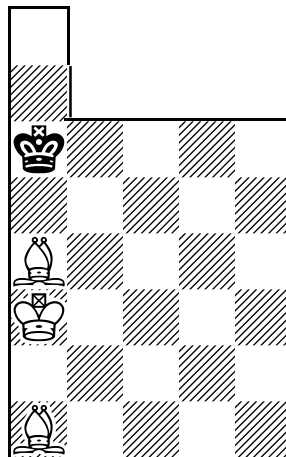
# LIICL QUIZ 2006 Answer Form

## LIICL Quiz 2006 Question #11:

Oh no! The dog chewed my board?!?! You are studying endgames and are now forced to use this partial board. With White to move, find the shortest mating line.

**Due Date: May 7, 2006**

**Total Value: 7 Points**



**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit to Bob Rizzo or email to: [liicl@yahoo.com](mailto:liicl@yahoo.com))

## Rules of Conduct for LIICL Match Play

- 1) Games are played under USCF rules unless otherwise stated in the LIICL Constitution.
- 2) Time Control is game/90 or game/85 + 5 seconds per move. Electronic clocks with time delay take preference.
- 3) All play will start promptly at 6:50 PM. Any player not appearing by 7:50 PM, forfeits the game.
- 4) A primary Tournament Director (TD) will be announced before the onset of play each round. A secondary TD will be announced at that time who will preside over any match that involves a team which belongs to the same organization as the primary TD.
- 5) Each team is responsible to provide two boards, two sets and two chess clocks.
- 6) All moves must be recorded except if either player has less than five minutes remaining. If moves are not recorded, any claim of repetition is void.
- 7) Clocks must face outward toward the aisle and away from any wall. The TD must have clear visibility. Black has choice of which side he/she wishes to place the clock. Once this is established, then players must rotate the board so as to satisfy the visibility requirement. This may require that not all members of any team will be sitting on the same side of the table.
- 8) Players must sit in order of LIICL rating. If a player is late, the team may postpone assigning players to boards since alternates, if available, must sit in board order. In any case, clocks will start at 6:50 PM. If a board is unfilled and forfeit, this shall not cause the forfeit of any lower board (this is an exception from USCF rules).
- 9) If both opponents are late, the elapsed time should be divided evenly among them upon arrival of the first player.
- 10) If an error was made in setting the clocks or if the clock is not functioning correctly, the time error shall be corrected if it can be determined what the correct times should be. If a determination cannot be made, then the elapsed error shall be divided between the players. If this puts a player in severe time trouble or would cause a player to lose on time, then the time will be proportioned at the discretion of the TD.
- 11) To claim a win on time, you must have mating material. Otherwise the game is a draw. According to USCF laws, you must call your opponent's flag. If both flags are down, the game is a draw. Checkmate ends the game but it is always a good idea to stop your clock anyway just to eliminate any arguments.
- 12) With less than five minutes remaining on your clock, you must hit the clock with the same hand which moves the pieces.
- 13) If an illegal move is made, stop the clocks and call the TD. Two minutes will be added to your time if the TD establishes that the opponent has made an illegal move.
- 14) All players must move away from the playing table when their game is concluded. Loud post mortems, kibitzing and any other form of interference are prohibited and can be penalized by the ouster of the guilty party(ies) and/or banishment from the league.
- 15) Table numbers are assigned for each match on the playing schedule.
- 16) Match results, along with names of participants on each board, must be recorded on the results sheet provided and must be submitted to the Rules Director at the end of play.
- 17) A team captain may, without looking at or considering the board position of a game in progress:
  - a) ask a teammate to offer a draw,
  - b) instruct his teammate to accept or refuse a draw offer,or  
c) tell his teammate the results of any completed games.
- 18) A player may ask his captain if he/she may:
  - a) tender a draw offer,
  - b) accept or reject a draw offer,or  
c) the score of the match.
- 19) Any conversation among team members not specified in (17) or (18) is illegal.

### LIICL 05-06 Playoff Ratings

by Rating

2479	USCF	Zatonskih, Anna	LIR
2165	USCF	Critelli, James	LIR
2162		Berg, George	NGC
2111		Pappaceno, Mike	LIR
2073		Chipkin, Len	EDO
2012		Leone, Dave	LSF
2008	/6	Celauro Sal	LSF
2000		Panico, Nick III	LIR
1988	/5	Hellenschmidt A	LIR
1978		Wilkie, Clayton	NGC
1969		Cranston, Tim	PRA
1951		Rizzo, Robert	NGC
1941		Johnson, Willie	LIR
1939		Panico, Danny	LIR
1935		Dwulit, James	PRA
1934		Romero, Steve	EDO
1929		Wisbauer, Robert	PRA
1922		Rodriguez, Keith	NGC
1914		Hodos, Julian	ALE
1902		Bonfante, Charles	LSF
1897	/6	Guevara, Robert	LIR
1888		Lamb, Terry	CCC
1881		Mahoney, Kevin	NGC
1871		Alikakos, George	EDO
1865		Hom, Dennis	PRA
1844	USCF	Paciulli F	LIR
1843		Viale, Richard	CCC
1842	/7	Dorsky Michael	CCC
1827		Solomon, Steve	HON
1805		Sommese, Anthon	PRA
1799		Marley, Ken T	NGC
1751		Standing, Robert	LSF
1736		Muttreja, Suresh	HON
1722		Kolczynski, Jim	LSF
1717		Frohreich, Frank	ALD
1714		Montenero, Paul	CCC
1700		Ulfers, Ed	ALD
1664		Wu, Danny	NGC
1648		Ogen, Tom	HON
1621		Kingsley, John	ALC
1612		Cecchini, Richard	EDO
1600		Insogna, Matt	HON
1599		Rusch, Ed	ALD
1589	/5	DePrisco, William	ALD
1585		Spreckles, Charle	EDO
1574		Celaru, Adrian	ALE
1556		Shattuck, John	ALD
1510		Goldman, Mel	ALC
1482		Proffman, Paul	CCC
1468		Goldstein, Carrie	ALE
1447		Greenwald, Justin	LSF
1421		Watnick, Mel	ALC
1420	EST	Caracciolo, J	LSF
1403	USCF	Schilling, Pete	IND
1398	/6	Egert, George	NGC
1379		Hartten, Ed	ALD
1378		Mastandrea, Robe	ALC
1372		Thomas, Walter	ALE
1307		Loshin, Al	ALC
1202		Zunino, Hugo	ALD
1142		Cretaro, Tony	CCC

### LIICL 05-06 Playoff Ratings

by Name

1871		Alikakos, George	EDO
2162		Berg, George	NGC
1902		Bonfante, Charles	LSF
1420	EST	Caracciolo, J	LSF
1612		Cecchini, Richard	EDO
1574		Celaru, Adrian	ALE
2008	/6	Celauro Sal	LSF
2073		Chipkin, Len	EDO
1969		Cranston, Tim	PRA
1142		Cretaro, Tony	CCC
2165	USCF	Critelli, James	LIR
1589	/5	DePrisco, William	ALD
1842	/7	Dorsky Michael	CCC
1935		Dwulit, James	PRA
1398	/6	Egert, George	NGC
1717		Frohreich, Frank	ALD
1510		Goldman, Mel	ALC
1468		Goldstein, Carrie	ALE
1447		Greenwald, Justin	LSF
1897	/6	Guevara, Robert	LIR
1379		Hartten, Ed	ALD
1988	/5	Hellenschmidt A	LIR
1914		Hodos, Julian	ALE
1865		Hom, Dennis	PRA
1600		Insogna, Matt	HON
1941		Johnson, Willie	LIR
1621		Kingsley, John	ALC
1722		Kolczynski, Jim	LSF
1888		Lamb, Terry	CCC
2012		Leone, Dave	LSF
1307		Loshin, Al	ALC
1881		Mahoney, Kevin	NGC
1799		Marley, Ken T	NGC
1378		Mastandrea, Robe	ALC
1714		Montenero, Paul	CCC
1736		Muttreja, Suresh	HON
1648		Ogen, Tom	HON
1844	USCF	Paciulli F	LIR
1939		Panico, Danny	LIR
2000		Panico, Nick III	LIR
2111		Pappaceno, Mike	LIR
1482		Proffman, Paul	CCC
1951		Rizzo, Robert	NGC
1922		Rodriguez, Keith	NGC
1934		Romero, Steve	EDO
1599		Rusch, Ed	ALD
1403	USCF	Schilling, Pete	IND
1556		Shattuck, John	ALD
1827		Solomon, Steve	HON
1805		Sommese, Anthon	PRA
1585		Spreckles, Charle	EDO
1751		Standing, Robert	LSF
1372		Thomas, Walter	ALE
1700		Ulfers, Ed	ALD
1843		Viale, Richard	CCC
1421		Watnick, Mel	ALC
1978		Wilkie, Clayton	NGC
1929		Wisbauer, Robert	PRA
1664		Wu, Danny	NGC
2479	USCF	Zatonskih, Anna	LIR
1202		Zunino, Hugo	ALD

### LIICL 05-06 Playoff Ratings

by Team

1621		Kingsley, John	ALC
1510		Goldman, Mel	ALC
1421		Watnick, Mel	ALC
1378		Mastandrea, Robe	ALC
1307		Loshin, Al	ALC
1717		Frohreich, Frank	ALD
1700		Ulfers, Ed	ALD
1599		Rusch, Ed	ALD
1589	/5	DePrisco, William	ALD
1556		Shattuck, John	ALD
1379		Hartten, Ed	ALD
1202		Zunino, Hugo	ALD
1914		Hodos, Julian	ALE
1574		Celaru, Adrian	ALE
1468		Goldstein, Carrie	ALE
1372		Thomas, Walter	ALE
1888		Lamb, Terry	CCC
1843		Viale, Richard	CCC
1842	/7	Dorsky Michael	CCC
1714		Montenero, Paul	CCC
1482		Proffman, Paul	CCC
1142		Cretaro, Tony	CCC
2073		Chipkin, Len	EDO
1934		Romero, Steve	EDO
1871		Alikakos, George	EDO
1612		Cecchini, Richard	EDO
1585		Spreckles, Charle	EDO
1827		Solomon, Steve	HON
1736		Muttreja, Suresh	HON
1648		Ogen, Tom	HON
1600		Insogna, Matt	HON
1403	USCF	Schilling, Pete	IND
2479	USCF	Zatonskih, Anna	LIR
2165	USCF	Critelli, James	LIR
2111		Pappaceno, Mike	LIR
2000		Panico, Nick III	LIR
1988	/5	Hellenschmidt A	LIR
1941		Johnson, Willie	LIR
1939		Panico, Danny	LIR
1897	/6	Guevara, Robert	LIR
1844	USCF	Paciulli F	LIR
2012		Leone, Dave	LSF
2008	/6	Celauro Sal	LSF
1902		Bonfante, Charles	LSF
1751		Standing, Robert	LSF
1722		Kolczynski, Jim	LSF
1447		Greenwald, Justin	LSF
1420	EST	Caracciolo, J	LSF
2162		Berg, George	NGC
1978		Wilkie, Clayton	NGC
1951		Rizzo, Robert	NGC
1922		Rodriguez, Keith	NGC
1881		Mahoney, Kevin	NGC
1799		Marley, Ken T	NGC
1664		Wu, Danny	NGC
1398	/6	Egert, George	NGC
1969		Cranston, Tim	PRA
1935		Dwulit, James	PRA
1929		Wisbauer, Robert	PRA
1865		Hom, Dennis	PRA
1805		Sommese, Anthon	PRA

## LIICL Team Tie-Break Chart Playoffs 2005-06

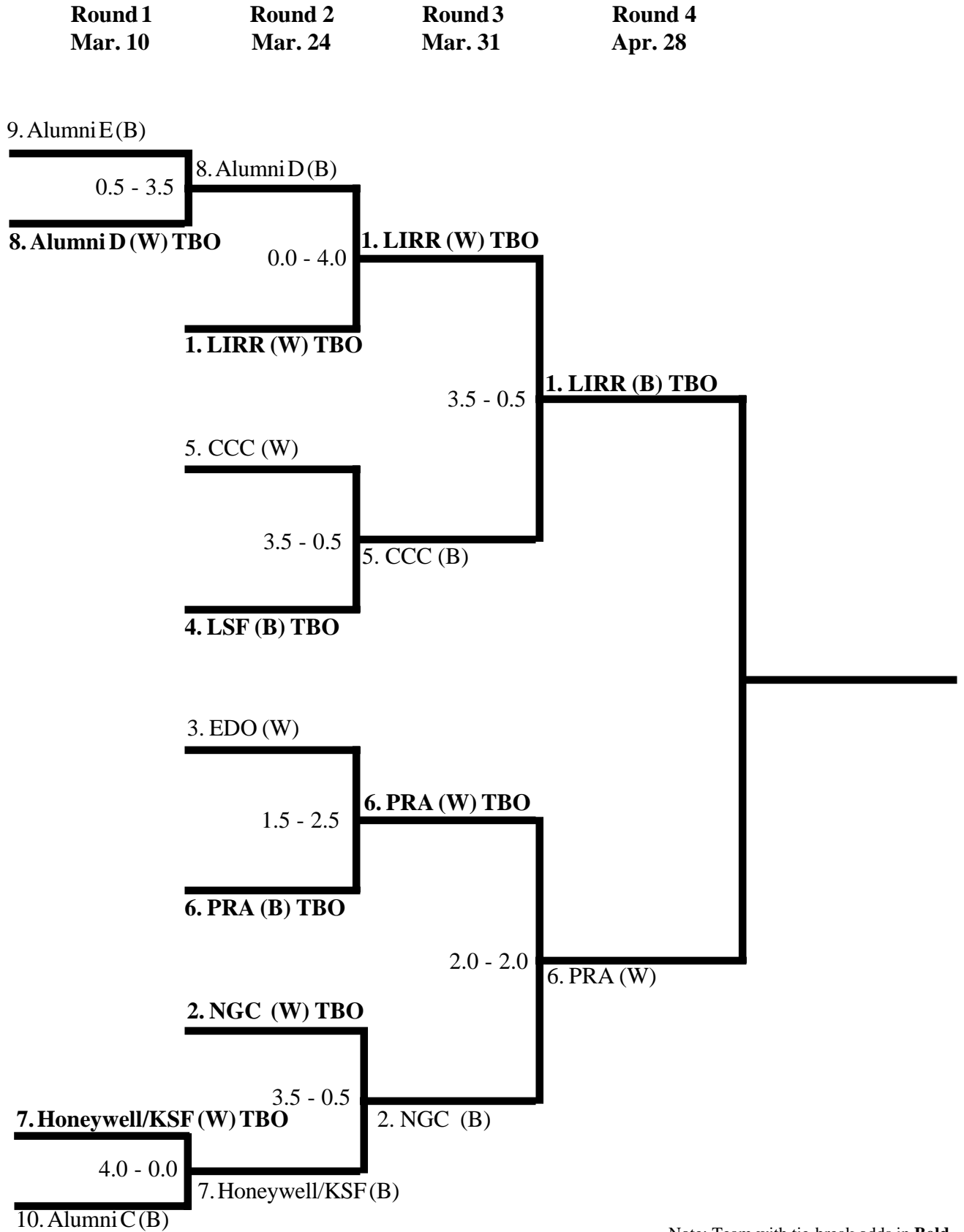
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NGC	LIR	NGC	NGC		PRA	NGC	NGC	NGC	NGC	NGC
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EDO	LIR	EDO	EDO	NGC	PRA		EDO	EDO	EDO	EDO
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HON	LIR	LSF	CCC	NGC	PRA	EDO	HON		HON	HON
ALC	LIR	LSF	CCC	NGC	PRA	EDO	ALE	HON		ALD
ALD	LIR	LSF	CCC	NGC	PRA	EDO	ALD	HON	ALD	

### FIDE Announces Unification

Veselin Topalov and Vladimir Kramnik have apparently ended their posturing and agreed to a match to unify the World Chess Championship. This is to take place in Elista, Kalmykia from September 21 to October 13. The match was announced by FIDE President, Kirstan Illumzhinov. Presently Topalov is the FIDE Champion as determined by the latest knock-out tournament. Kramnik is the Classical World Champion having wrested the title from Garry Kasparov.

Meanwhile there was also an announcement recently that Kramnik had agreed to a match starting on November 25 in Bonn, Germany, with the computer Deep Fritz. This is an improved version of the program, Fritz 3D, which held Kasparov to a draw in NYC two years ago. The 6-game contest has a prize fund of one million dollars. One wonders if Kramnik should lose to Topalov how this would affect the status of the match with the computer, especially being held only one month later. Hopefully these matches will occur as scheduled and put to rest at least for a while the disarray at the top of the chess world.

**2005-2006 LIICL Playoff Brackets**



Note: Team with tie-break odds in **Bold**

